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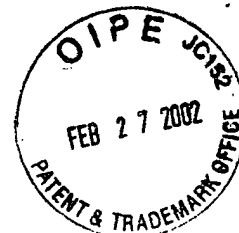
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Serial No.: 09/238,821 : 3605 Highway 52 North  
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Title: VEHICLE-BASED ORDER ENTRY  
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**Patent Application Transmittal**  
**Continued Prosecution Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of the patent application identified above.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Request for Continued Prosecution Application  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.36(a))

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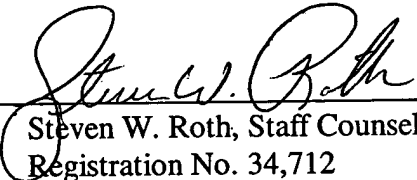
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